

Today

Good Health News.
To Gamble—4-1-2 Per Cent.
Justice, Not Society.
Say "Come," Not "Go."

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Today's news isn't all bad. Dr. Hoagland, expert insurance statistician in Ohio, says human life has been lengthened four years in the last twenty-five years, which is all profit. Typhoid, malaria and consumption are gradually losing their hold.

Three score and ten will soon no longer be the limit.

Good and important health news. Fashion authorities say that women's nightgowns will have long sleeves hereafter. Nobody knows how much that means to health, how many fewer cases of pneumonia. When cold weather comes, instead of wearing armless, low-necked, ribboned foolishness, women should wear nightgowns of cotton flannel, with ruffled sleeves tight around the wrists to protect the big blood vessels. But they won't.

"Money, 4 1/2 per cent." You see that in Wall Street letters this morning. Anybody could borrow money at 4 1/2 per cent to gamble in stocks. Try to borrow money to invest in industry, giving work to the idle, and see what you have to pay.

Banks may lend their own money for stock gambling or anything else, as they choose. But Government should find a way to do as well for farmers and business men needing credit as banks do for stock speculators.

A gathering of negroes, "Pan-African Congress," in London, demands "social equality," among other things. It is a mistake; intelligent colored people know it. JUSTICE is what all men want. Let society take care of itself.

Coal miners would sound foolish if they said, "We want fair treatment. We also insist that Mrs. Astor and Mrs. Vanderbilt shall receive us at Newport." That is for Mrs. Astor and Mrs. Vanderbilt to say. It is for the Government to say that all shall have justice.

Colored people themselves know that there is no such thing as social equality. In one of their best churches in Washington not long ago a very dark lady took to sit in the back seat. The lighter colored mulattoes were up in front. Justice is enough; work for that.

Alphonso, King of Spain, in a speech to his troops sent to fight Moors in Africa, says: "I regret, as king, I cannot go with you, but when you come under fire, your king is beside you."

Not exactly "beside" them. Even the important officers are not beside them. If kings, statesmen and generals were actually beside the little fighters and petty officers sent to the trenches and out against poison gas, there would be less war.

When his men are killed by Moors across the Mediterranean, the king will be playing polo, passing on to the next royal incident. Make kings and capitalists say "Come and fight" instead of "GO and fight." Then you'll see peace.

"Jimmie" Hebron is dead. He was the doorman of old Delmonico's in New York. Delmonico's paid him \$1 a day to start. He accumulated about a million in tips—cash and Wall Street. Toward the end, the Wall Street tips took the cash. Hebron owned and rented cabs, and believed it was his intelligent conversation that made rich Delmonico customers generous. It wasn't. They liked Hebron's formula, confiding a good customer to one of his drivers, "All right, whatever you do."

"Jimmie" Hebron once lost his mind, as the foolish saying goes. After three years of incompetency, he fell crossing a railroad track, struck his head, and his reason was restored. You have seen a man shake his watch to start it going. That is what happened to Hebron's brain.

At gasoline stations you see the sign "Free Air." Higher up air will soon not be free. Flying machine traffic is to be regulated by laws. Eventually, presumably, fliers exceeding three hundred miles an hour will have to stay above a certain height.

There ought to be plenty of room on a road 25,000 miles long, 25,000 miles wide, with not a bump or a pebble the size of a penny on the whole road. Think of the saving, with no friction but that of the air, no road mending or road building. Pray that no trust may get it and charge admission to that road above us.

WEATHER

Partly cloudy and cooler tonight and Thursday. Moderate north to north-east winds. Temperature, 80 degrees.

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W. A. MINERS REPULSED IN BATTLE

Youth Forged For Bride's Sake

14 DEAD, 70 WOUNDED IN BELFAST WARFARE

RELIGIOUS FACTIONS IN BATTLE

Fury of Fighting Stuns Whole City—King's Troops Rebuked For Delinquency.

By International News Service.
BELFAST, Aug. 31.—Exhaustion brought about a lull this afternoon in the savage fighting that has raged in the Catholic center of this city and that has been virtually continuous for three days and two nights. The toll as canvassed at noon totaled fourteen killed and at least seventy wounded.

Terror Unequaled.
Not even in the bitterest phases of the Sinn Fein-Unionist warfare was there such unrestrained play of passions as marked the terror that the people of Belfast have just passed through. Religious fervor bordering on fanaticism was displayed by men and women.

The night was marked by panic stampedes in which women were trampled, while Orangemen and Catholics fought in bitter hand-to-hand struggles in various sections of the city.

At one place a party of men equipped with new rifles, apparently issued only recently, lay in the street and fired volleys into passing crowds.

Crowds were strictly Catholic even in the shadow of wholesale murder. The only ones who were left unaffected by the fanatical fury of the fighters were Sisters of Mercy. Protestant nuns were being driven from their convents and Catholic sisters were seen bending over Orangemen giving them first aid.

The Belfast News charged that the ammunition for the attack on the Catholics was supplied by the Ulster special police. The Northern Whig warned Sir James Craig, Premier of Ulster, that "the government must act" and that "there is a rising tide of anger against the rioters."

Rioting of the most intense character raged this morning. The sniping and shooting was spread over a wide area of the city. Hundreds of men were prevented from going to work.

Disorders spread this morning to Royal Avenue, with sniping and stone throwing by the Sinn Feiners and Unionists. Royal Avenue is the chief thoroughfare of the city and heavy property damage was done.

The mayor addressed a communication to the military authorities protesting against the inactivity of the soldiers and appealing to them to protect the citizens of the city.

In response to the mayor's appeal, the military authorities today sent troops into the areas where fighting was going on, with orders to take control of the situation. The steel-helmeted men charged down the streets with fixed bayonets. Armored cars were sent out to patrol the thoroughfares and the military were summoned to reinforce the police.

Large sections of Belfast are a "no man's land," wherein the populace, hovering behind barred doors, is panic-stricken. In scores of cases doors are being battered down by the infuriated fanatics, who then attack the inmates. The latter, forced to fight against odds, scurry for refuge elsewhere and at luckless refugees. Many of the snipers are equipped with field glasses to spy out opposition snipers.

DUBLIN, Aug. 31.—R. C. Barton and Joseph MacCarthy were scheduled to arrive at London at 4 p. m. today with the reply of Eamon de Valera, president of the Irish Republic, to the last note of Premier Lloyd George relative to a settlement of the Irish question.

Immortal Foe Of The Cigarette Ousted By Associates



MISS LUCY PAGE GASTON.
The "Carrie Nation" of the cigarette, has resigned from the Anti-Cigarette League of America. Miss Gaston was too revolutionary in her fight against "the weed," insisting "upon promoting prohibition measures which did not meet with the board's approval. Miss Gaston was strong for the 'mouth wash' cure and the coming of the cigarette-smoking, bobbed-haired, dress-above-your-knee girl was a keen blow to her ideas.

REDS THREATEN PERSIA FOR HARBORING SOVIET THIEF

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Russia is threatening Persia with hostilities unless a defaulting Bolshevik commissioner who fled to Teheran and took refuge in the French legation is given up at once, said an Alahabad dispatch to the Daily Express today.

The fugitive who claimed to be a Russian priest, was formerly a Moscow Soviet member and is understood to have obtained large sums of Soviet funds fraudulently.

ARRANGE U. S.-SAAR BASIN MONEY ORDER SERVICE

Money order service between the United States and the government of the Saar Basin will soon be arranged, with the government of France acting as intermediary, it was announced by the Postoffice Department today.

The French government will charge 1/2 per cent of the amount of the orders issued by the Saar government to cover the 1/2 per cent charged by the United States for cashing orders of French issue.

HARRISBURG BOY MAKES PET OF 6-FOOT BLACKSNAKE

HARRISBURG, Aug. 31.—Norman Augst, twelve, of Enhart, has a pet black snake six feet long. Everywhere he goes, the snake follows him. Norman goes to, coiled around Norman's neck or arm.

While on a camping trip, young Augst met Paul Whistler, who lived on a farm near the camp. They were going through the woods when they spied the snake.

Whistler put his foot on the reptile's neck and picked it up. He taught Norman how to handle the snake, and when Norman returned from camp he carried the snake along home. He is very fond of his new playmate, but his old playmates keep a safe distance.

ENGLAND ASKS CURB ON KAISER

Protests to Hague That Former German Ruler Incites Trouble by Messages.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Great Britain has sent a note to The Hague protesting that the recent messages sent by the ex-kaiser to Berlin were of an inflammatory nature and violated the conditions of his asylum in Holland, it was learned this afternoon.

Want Him Muzzled.
The ex-kaiser sent telegrams in connection with the recent military demonstration when world war veterans were reviewed by General Ludendorff and Prince Eitel Friedrich. Holland was asked to prevent the former emperor from doing anything to incite the militarists and monarchists in Germany.

KU KLUX WARNS MAN HE MUST BATHE OFTEN

Also Told to Go to Work in Thirty Days and Refrain From Other Habits.

STAUNTON, Va., Aug. 31.—W. Gratton Crawford, well known here, has received a letter signed "Ku Klux Klan."

It was typewritten and informs him that he must wear better clothes, which the Klan says it knows he can afford; that he must bathe often; that he must cease speaking in unfriendly and undignified manner to women and girls on the streets here, and that he must go to work within thirty days.

Threaten To Use Force.
The letter informs Crawford that unless he complies a member or members of the Klan will visit him, using force if necessary to drive him from the city.

Crawford turned the letter over to Postmaster S. M. Donald, who, it is understood, has placed it in the hands of a postoffice inspector for investigation.

DENBY CALLS ZR-2 TYPE OF AIR CRAFT "SICK WHALES"

Secretary of the Navy Denby, talking with President Harding yesterday, characterized airplanes of the ZR-2 class as "sick whales." He said: "Such craft are too big and unwieldy to handle with the care and skill necessary to absolute safety."

Only because the Government has already spent \$1,300,000 on the ZR-1 will the sister ship be completed, Denby indicated. He informed the President he has arranged to have American destroyers convey the British warship that will transport the bodies of the American victims of the ZR-2 to the United States.

HARDING INTERVIEWS TO AID ALLEGED BOOTLEGGERS

She Asks Five Millions For Maintaining Silence



MRS. BEATRICE S. NUGENT.
has obtained an injunction tying up the estate of William Van Rensselaer Smith, valued at \$10,000,000, on the ground that William K. Smith, her uncle, who inherits the estate under the will, agreed to give her half of it for maintaining silence about his marriage. Smith, she says, feared that he would be disinherited should his marriage become known.

HARDING WILL PICK MAN TO AID PARLEY VISITORS

President Will Be Asked to Appoint Chairman for "Committee of 100."

President Harding will be asked within a few days to appoint a chairman of a committee, comparable to the general inaugural committees, to take charge of arrangements for delegates and other visitors in Washington during the disarmament conference.

It was pointed out today that foreign delegates and their official staffs at the conference will number at least 500 persons, office forces, advisors and others will be from 2,000 to 4,000 more; newspaper and magazine writers, 500 or more.

In addition to these, there will be a large influx of unofficial visitors, attracted by the social features of the conference.

Civic-spirited residents of Washington have become eager that the city receive, house and entertain these persons, especially the delegates and other workers fittingly.

It is believed that President Harding will be willing to name a committee chairman, who would select a body, similar to the committee of 100, to handle details.

The housing problem alone will call forth the energies of several public-spirited people. The Real Estate Board has already begun a campaign to obtain housing for officials and their assistants, working in co-operation with the State Department.

There will be need for sub-committees on transportation, sightseeing, entertainment, clerical hire, office space and many other items.

GREEKS TO ENTER ANGORA BY SUNDAY, IS REPORT

ATHENS, Aug. 31.—The Greeks expected to enter Angora, the Turkish nationalist capital before Sunday, according to information from Smyrna today.

The Turks are abandoning their chief fortified positions west and northwest of Angora, and are falling back hotly pursued by the Greeks.

MULCTED BANKS OF HUGE SUM

Thousands Lost in Bad Checks Cashed by Man Seized at Depot Here.

In order that he might have money enough to lavishly entertain his bride of less than three weeks, Walter Christian Krout, thirty-five years old, of York, Pa., confessed this morning that he forged and "raised" checks for thousands of dollars in Eastern cities.

Taken At Depot.
Krout was arrested yesterday by Detective Sergeant O'Brien and Livingston at Union Station after he had been pointed out by W. Davis and A. C. Layton, both of the Pinkerton National Detective agency, of Baltimore.

Operatives of the agency have had him under surveillance for several weeks and when he and his bride landed at Union Station, Baltimore, yesterday, Layton and Davis boarded the train and came with them to this city. As he moved about in the station the Pinkertons were pointing him out to bank officials of Baltimore whom he had duped. Convinced that he was the right man they communicated with Inspector Clifford L. Grant, chief of detectives, and he dispatched O'Brien and Livingston to the station to arrest the man.

"I am disgraced for life. My friends and well-wishers gave me such a great send-off when we got married that I am ashamed to go back and face them again."

Thus did Krout wall today when he confessed to local police and a Pinkerton detective that he had fraudulently obtained thousands of dollars from Eastern people on which to lavishly entertain his bride of three weeks.

Krout met his bride about three years ago and married her August 16. At that time he says he represented the Detroit Scales Company at Atlanta, Ga. He was given leave of absence, according to his confession, to go on his honeymoon and since that time he and his bride have visited the principal cities of the East.

Big Haul In Baltimore.
He confesses, the police say, to making the biggest haul at Baltimore. His method was to deposit bogus checks for certain amounts and before the tellers became aware of the fact they were worthless he would withdraw money from the banks.

Following is a list of the banks at Baltimore where he is alleged to have confessed swindling: Maryland Trust Company, Union Trust Company, Mercantile Trust Company, Baltimore Trust Company and Continental Trust Company.

At Baltimore he is alleged to have given a bogus check for \$2,100 and withdrew \$1,250. At the other banking houses the amounts ranged from \$100 to \$200. He is also alleged to have sent a check for \$100 to the Cambridge apartments, Baltimore, with a bogus check. He did not live there. He and his bride stopped at a prominent hotel and the check certified that he was a resident of the Cambridge apartments.

Whereabouts. At the hotel he gave the name of M. R. Daniels. According to the detectives he has about thirty aliases. Many of the checks which he cashed were made out to the name of prominent local business men.

Had Slick Scheme.
It is alleged that when he visited business men at their offices he would steal blank checks and, knowing that the man had sufficient funds in the bank, he would have the check certified. Following the certification, it is said, he would "raise" the amount to sometimes three times as much. In that way he found it easy enough to get money on the worthless paper.

While he was making his confession to the detectives at the central office this morning the bride, demure little woman, waited anxiously in the corridor. She refused to comment on the case. She did say, however, that she knew nothing of the transactions of her husband and that she thought his funds were all obtained by legitimate means.

The detectives say all of the forged checks took place about the first of the month while he was on his way from Detroit to Rome, Ga., where the bride lived.

Leaves Long Trail Behind.
Pinkerton operatives say he has left a long trail of bogus checks behind him and that it will require some time to check up on him.

He was taken to the berrillon bureau this morning and his finger prints and photograph were taken. The wife will be distributed to the various cities in the East he and his bride have visited.

Offered Her Home And Family To Another Woman



MRS. N. F. LANDES.
Of Los Angeles, dying, wanted to be sure that her children and her husband would have a good woman's love. So she advertised in the papers, offering husband, children and home to the woman who would agree to love and care for them.

PEGGY SNIFFS BORED DISDAIN AT HER HENRI

Tilts Pretty Nose at Mention of Romance—Pale Faced Swain Still in Evidence.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—Pretty Peggy Hopkins Joyce, the "Follies" girl, whose millionaire Chicago husband, J. Stanley Joyce, is trying to get rid of her, turned up in Paris again today after a mysterious absence of five days.

Peggy put the kibosh on the rumor current yesterday that she had eloped with Henri Letellier, richest man in France, and one of the string of international co-respondents named by Joyce in his suit.

"Henri is nothing in my sweet young life," said Peggy. "I've talked to him only five minutes since I've been in France. And I haven't been to Biarritz either."

Biarritz is where Letellier is said to be stopping now and where Peggy would not reveal the name of the frail, pale-faced young man who is trailing around after her.

CHEMICALS WILL DECIDE NEXT WAR, SAYS EXPERT

MONTREAL, Aug. 31.—Chemical agencies will be the sole factor in deciding future wars, Sir William Pope, retiring president of the Society of Chemical Industry, declared yesterday in an address at the closing session of the annual convention.

At the time of the armistice in the world war, he said, a gas had been found against which respirators were of no avail. The material, he declared, would stop a man if it was present in the air in proportion of about one part in five millions.

UNEMPLOYED ARE WARNED TO STAY OUT OF NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Unemployed in other cities were warned to keep away from New York in a statement issued yesterday by Bird S. Coler, commissioner of public welfare, outlining plans for meeting the situation here. He said native New Yorkers would be given preference in aid.

Commissioner Coler said the situation among the sailors was grave and announced his intention of calling upon the Shipping Board to man all ships with American crews.

5,000 STRIKE TO RESIST REDUCTION IN WAGES

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—Five thousand shirtwaist and dressmakers struck yesterday as the result of a 10 per cent cut in wages decreed by the manufacturers. The workers claim it is a 25 per cent cut.

DEPUTY IS KILLED IN FIGHT ON HILLSIDE

Union Men Charge Up Mountain at Blazer—President Prepares Proclamation.

By International News Service.
LOGAN, W. Va., Aug. 31.—Miners were routed in the first engagement in Logan county at 7 a. m. today.

Sheriff Don Chafin, in an official statement, declared a force of miners occupied the town of Blazer during the night.

This morning the men charged up Blair Mountain from the town. Miners Driven Back.

Logan sheriff's deputies, in their first line of defense at the top of Blair mountain, repelled the attack and the miners retreated to the town. No casualties were reported.

John Gore, deputy sheriff of Logan county, was killed when the miners attacked. Reports of other casualties have not been verified.

Col. William E. Eubank, in charge of State forces, telephoned Governor Morgan, demanding all the reinforcements the governor can assemble. The governor promised to rush more men to Logan county.

Battle Is Reported.
Miners are continuing their advance into Logan county, despite the proclamation of President Harding, advising rescues here at 11:30 o'clock stated. Reports received indicate that the miners are moving into Logan county at Blair, where a battle was reported this morning, and at other nearby points.

Army officers with copies of proclamation, in automobiles and on foot, entered the miners' lines today.

Armed Miners Going Through Marmet to Boone County Camp

By International News Service.
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 31.—Hundreds of miners this morning were swarming into Marmet, ten miles east of here, where the first "army" for the march to Mingo assembled. This report was brought here by a man who passed through Marmet today.

The miners were moving out as fast as they came in, he said, going in the general direction of Boone county. Practically all were carrying rifles or other arms, he said.

This is the first activity reported since the movement of miners through Marmet began early this morning. By 8 o'clock the town was swarming with miners, who came down from the Cabin Creek districts.

No camp was being established, but there was a steady exodus toward Boone county, where the main force has assembled within striking distance of Logan county, through county, they must pass to reach Mingo county, objective of the march.

The informant of the International News Service is a well known man and is responsible. He refuses to let his name be used, fearing violent reprisals if he does.

Clash Seems Imminent.
Along the Boone-Logan boundary line a clash between armed miners, numbering 3,000 or more, and Logan county deputy sheriffs and State troops appears imminent, according to reports reaching Gov. E. F. Morgan and other officials here this morning.

Airplanes, operating from Logan, today will distribute President Harding's proclamation, published yesterday, giving the armed men until noon to disperse. The effect of the proclamation is awaited with some misgivings here, where it is feared the movement has assumed too large proportions to be halted now.

Unless the situation is cleared up by noon Thursday, the movement of Federal troops into West Virginia will begin then.

Sheriff Don Chafin, of Logan, is understood to have under his direction a force of 2,000 to 3,000 men.

Have Modern Guns.
At Jeffery, the main point of assembly, 3,000 armed miners are said to be encamped. These men are said to be supplied with modern rifles as well as a number of machine guns and several dynamite hurling machines. The sheriff's force, which includes ex-service men from Logan, Boone, Mingo and other counties, is even better equipped.

Governor Morgan's office announced just before noon that firing began in the vicinity of Blair, on the Boone-Logan county border, about 7 o'clock this morning and continued for some time. No details of the fighting have yet been received by the governor.